

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant has amended the specification to reflect the claim for priority.

Applicant has amended the claims to remove multiple dependent claims, and to present the claims in a more preferred form.

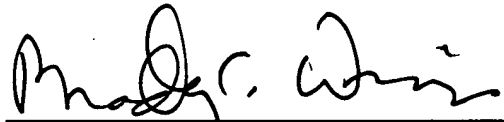
Should the Commissioner find that a fee is due for this preliminary amendment, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee, except the issue fee, to Deposit Account 19-0733. If there are any questions the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 824-3160.

Respectfully submitted,

BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD.

Dated this 18th day of May, 2006

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bradley C. Wright", is written over a horizontal line.

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